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SUBJECT: TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD FOR SIR ARTHUR GORDON RYLAH

REF: MELBOURNE 0623, PARA 4

FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC INFO ON SIR ARTHUR:

BORN 1909 IN KEW, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. EDUCATED AT TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE; GRADUATED BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF LAWS. WAR SERVICE INCLUDED SIX YEARS IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. SERVICE AS A MAJOR WITH ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY. SERVED IN DARWIN, NEW GUINEA AND NEW BRITAIN. PARLIAMENTARY CAREER: 1949/1971 MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR KEW. 1955/1971 DEPUTY PREMIER AND CHIEF SECRETARY. 1955/1967 ATTORNEY GENERAL OF VICTORIA. ACTING PREMIER DURING THE ABSENCE ABROAD OF THE PREMIER 1956, 1959, 1962, 1966 AND 1969. CLUBS: VICTORIA RACING CLUB, ATHENAEUM CLUB, NAVAL AND MILITARY CLUB, ROYAL SOUTH YARRA LAWN TENNIS CLUB, MELBOURNE LEGACY AND RETURNED SERVICES LEAGUE. TRUSTEE MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND AND CAUFIELD RACE-COURSE RESERVE. MARRIED WITH ONE SON AND ONE DAUGHTER. RECREATIONS: TENNIS AND GARDENING. HONORED BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN: 1965 (C. M. G.) COMPANION OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE. 1968 (K. B. E.) KNIGHT OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

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